

PERFORATED AIR LETTERS

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A long time ago Dick Mewhinney sent in a corner copy of an Air Mail Envelope with what look like two 9d Queen Elizabeth II stamps cut from Air Letters and stuck onto the Air Mail Envelope with an additional 3d Wilding.

The postmark is London WC. 28 Nov 1967 which accords with the 9d rate for Air Letters being issued on 3rd Oct 1966. The postage makes up to 1/9d Air Mail rate for an ordinary Air Mail Envelope as opposed to an Air Letter. Both the Air Letter 9d cut-outs are perforated WHS (W3800.01a) and the 3d Wilding perforated WHS (W3800.01M) all from W.H. Smith & Sons Ltd. Quite an oddity.

